

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 14, and cancel claims 2-13 and 15-20.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A snap ring used in a hard disk drive, comprising:
2 a ring having an interior contour that extends about an opening and has a non-circular
3 shape including an inner surface a top surface and a radial surface that joins said inner and top
4 surfaces, said radial surface having a radius of curvature that is between 40% to 85% of a
5 thickness of said ring, ~~the interior contour having a first segment that is defined by a first radius~~
6 ~~that is rotated about a first origin within the opening, and at least one second segment that is~~
7 ~~defined by a second radius that is rotated about a second origin within the opening.~~
- 1 2. (Canceled)
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- 1 11. (Canceled)
- 1 12. (Canceled)
- 1 13. (Canceled)
- 1 14. (Currently Amended) An actuator arm assembly for an information storage
2 device, comprising:
3 an actuator; and
4 an actuator pivot bearing; and
5 a snap ring retaining the actuator pivot bearing relative to the actuator, the snap ring
6 comprising an interior contour extending about an opening and has a non-circular shape
7 including an inner surface, a tope surface and a radial surface that joins said inner and top
8 surfaces, said radial surface having a radius of curvature that is between 40% to 85% of a
9 thickness of said ring,~~the interior contour having a first segment that is defined by a first radius~~
10 ~~that is rotated about a first origin within the opening, and at least one second segment that is~~
11 ~~defined by a second radius that is rotated about a second origin within the opening.~~
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